## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION STATE OF MISSOURI

Proposed Acquisition of	)
Cigna Dental Health of Missouri, Inc.	) Case No. 151021477C
and Cigna HealthCare of St. Louis, Inc.	} FILED
by	NOV <b>0 9</b> 2016
Anthem, Inc.	DIRECTORS OFFICE MO. DEPT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
	Cigna Dental Health of Missouri, Inc. and Cigna HealthCare of St. Louis, Inc. by

COMES NOW each of Applicant, Anthem, Inc. ("Anthem"), and Cigna Corporation ("Cigna") by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby moves the Hearing Officer or the Director of the Department (the "Director"), as appropriate, for an Order continuing the Form A public hearing in this matter from November 17, 2016, to be reset at a later date upon request of the parties. In support of this Motion, Anthem states as follows:

- 1. On October 27, 2016, upon a joint request, the Director issued a Notice of Hearing, Notice to Interested Persons, and Order (the "Notice of Hearing"), setting this matter for a public hearing on November 17, 2016 pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. § 382.060.
- 2. The Form A public hearing, set for November 17, 2016, falls merely two business days before commencement of trial (November 21, 2016) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the case styled *United States of America, et al. v. Anthem, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-01493 (the "Federal Trial"), also relating to Anthem's proposed acquisition of Cigna. Several of the parties' witnesses, including experts, who will testify at the Form A public hearing in this matter are also expected to testify and/or assist in trial preparation in connection with the Federal Trial. If the November 17<sup>th</sup> hearing date is not continued, the parties will be prejudiced at both that hearing and the Federal Trial in that the parties and their witnesses will not have sufficient time to prepare and meaningfully participate in both matters. Accordingly, Anthem and Cigna hereby respectfully request that the Form A public

hearing in this matter be continued from November 17, 2016, to be reset at a later date upon request of the parties.

- Counsel for Anthem, in consultation with counsel for Cigna, has conferred with counsel
  for the Division regarding the requested continuance, and counsel for the Division has informed counsel
  for Anthem that it does not object to the request.
- 4. This request is made in good faith and for good cause, and the requested continuance will not prejudice Anthem, Cigna or the Division.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Anthem and Cigna respectfully pray that the Hearing Officer or Director, as appropriate, enter an Order continuing the Form A public hearing from November 17, 2016, to be reset upon request of the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this £ th day of November, 2016 to each of the following, and by electronic mail to each of the following with e-mail addresses shown below:

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